

Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.
Form 8-K
January 11, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 10, 2012

HILL-ROM HOLDINGS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Indiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-6651 (Commission File Number) | 35-1160484 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 1069 State Route 46 East Batesville, Indiana (Address of principal executive offices) | 47006 (Zip Code) |
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(812) 934-7777
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On January 10, 2012 Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc. (the “Corporation”) issued a press release regarding certain preliminary financial results for the first quarter of fiscal year 2012 and updating its full-year guidance. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In the press release, the Corporation uses various non-GAAP financial measures, which adjust for factors that are unusual or unpredictable. The Corporation’s management believes the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding results of operations as they allow investors to better evaluate ongoing business performance. The Corporation’s management also uses these non-GAAP financial measures internally to monitor performance of the businesses. The Corporation cautions investors to consider these non-GAAP financial measures in addition to, and not as a substitute for, financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release, dated January 10, 2012, issued by the Corporation.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HILL-ROM HOLDINGS, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: January 10, 2012

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| By: | /s/ Mark J. Guinan |
| Name: | Mark J. Guinan |
| Title: | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (duly authorized officer and principal financial officer) |

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Description |
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